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- *RFPI notice says programs after 0600 UT appear half an hour later; may affect WOR and COM on new schedule not yet available
- *KCBQ 1170 San Diego may have to go off the air Sept. 13, after 54 years, unless it can find a new tower site. See <http://www.savekcbq.org> or <http://calradio.tripod.com/01artsavekcbq.htm>
- *Another major Clear Channel station has started running IBOC digital hash above and below its frequency, WSAI 1530 Cincinnati, blocking 1520 and 1540 stations
- *Instead of KDKA on 1020, Super Power 1020, Caribbean Christian Radio, Turks & Caicos heard in eastern US; testing new transmitter and/or auroral conditions
- *Radio Habana Cuba resumed afternoon broadcast in English at 2030-2130, on 11760, but modulation and power deficient
- *Pres. Hugo Chavez supporters in Venezuela put on government-sponsored pirate stations such as Radio Perola; see DXLD 3-063 or http://story.news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/ap/20030409/ap_on_re_la_am_ca/venezuela_revolution_on_radio_2
- *R. Tacna, Peru, 9505v with 200 watts remains quite a DX catch but now has started webcasting M-F 1200-1400 UT: <http://www.rocksur.com>
- *La Nueva Radio Superior, El Faique, new Peruvian on 6895.34 using transmitter of old Radio San Miguel on 6895.41
- *5895-5928 variable, is Radio Chasqui, Cusco, Peru ex 5979.1
- *This week's bombshell: DX Partyline announced that the show would be ending May 31, and HCJB is cancelling its English broadcasts to North America, Europe. New person in charge doesn't want to do so much expensive shortwave radio. Listen to entire show at <http://www.hcjb.org> or see my summary in DXLD 3-070; lots of negative reaction from listeners HCJB is abandoning after 72 years. It's a done deal, so why protest? (Recording of Curt Cole saying it will not be overturned). Morning English may continue, not really for North America; HCJB Australia will continue in English but not with Quito programs. One listener calls this a crime, ``work of the Devil``; HCJB not really needed to bring Christian radio to North America, but it did provide some Latin American news in English, now left to Radio Habana Cuba. HCJB promises to read postings at public access <http://hcjb.edxp.org>
- *Among 6010v stations the rarest is R. Parinacota, Chile, 6009.71, separable from Mexico and Brasil or Colombia
- *Bolivian shifted from 6085v to 6080, R. San Gabriel, La Paz
- *GBC Radio 1, Ghana, back on air, 4915, by cannibalizing parts of Radio 2 transmitter, disappearing same day from 3366 and 6130
- *V. of Africa, Libya, no longer transmitted from that country, only relays via France; times and frequencies as monitored for 5-minute English news
- *Via multiple media platforms, this is World of Radio 1179; P O Box

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- *Thanks this week for financial support go to Jim Wishner
- *V. of Turkey changed from 11960 to 12000 for English at 2200
- *R. Kuwait feels it's safe to broadcast in English again after the war, presumably 1800-2100 11990, 0500-0800 15110; news at 1830
- *R. Tikrit, clandestine from CIA transmitter in Kuwait on 1584, has changed to be called R. Sumer, with same anti-Saddam programming, until 2100
- *Al Mustaqbal, The Future signed on at 2130 with same transmitter moved to 1575; see Radio for the Future of Iraq, about this station, based in Jordan, at <http://www.dxing.info> Is the radio of the Iraqi National Accord
- *V. of Rebellious Iraq, on 711, sponsored by the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq
- *V. of Liberation of Iraq now on 657, ex-Kurdish service frequency
- *V. of Mujahedin on 720 from Iran to Iraq, heard also in Finland, affiliated with Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq
- *Wall Street Journal reports V. of New Iraq is US-sponsored with returning exiles, on 1170, but from Baghdad or Um-Qasr?
- *R. Free Afghanistan launched new website including English page: <http://www.azadiradio.org>
- *Hong Kong yacht race cancelled abruptly by Philippines due to SARS fears, but alternate course specified, and weather broadcast on 3940 heard in Australia, but not by many North Americans who tried
- *Exotic ZLXA, New Zealand, heard in Alberta on next frequency 3935
- *Momentous event: North Korea quits mentioning Kim Il Sung in sign-on announcements, starting on his birthday April 15
- *Hans Johnson visited derelict WRNO transmitter site, not on air; more overgrown than ever and housing developments encroaching
- *Cuba installing new radio and TV transmitters on Isle of Youth to block Miami stations, including TV channel 51, thanks to Chinese aid, at Radio Progreso site
- *Space Environment Center, Boulder, is in extremely difficult financial situation, with appropriation suddenly cut; pledges to carry on anyway
- *Propagation outlook from Boulder, April 22; flux range 150-100
- *As I take my leave from World of Radio 1179, Glenn Hauser with a
- *Standard disclaimer ###